

Town of Buena Vista Beautification Advisory Board  
Thursday, October 7, 2010 Meeting Minutes  
5 p.m. at Serendipity Yarn and Gifts

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m.

Attendees were Joy Duprey, Tami Yinger, Jan Lewis, Diane Look, Shelley Byington and Judy Nyberg

The September minutes were approved.

Beautification funds are approximately \$1,334.00.

Scarecrows update – There are 39 businesses registered for scarecrows. It is a record number. The board was able to cut cornstalks at no cost. Almost every scarecrow participant received a bundle of cornstalks. Mike Martin of Martin Feed gave us a great price on straw bales and Randy Duprey built the scarecrow forms.

Flowers update – Everyone agreed that the flowers looked better this summer than any summer prior. We also agreed it was due to the great care that they received from the Public Works employee, Shelley Byington. The children's choir group, Jazzed for Jesus from Valley Fellowship church have volunteered to collect pinecones for us and fill the planters on East Main for the winter.

Eddyline fall event participation – Diane will double check the date for the event and let the board know. The board plans to sponsor a face painting booth and accept donations for the face painting.

#### Project reports

Yarn Bombing – Tami does not have a report at this time

Banners – Jan DeBellis is not present to report.

Christmas Decorations for McPhelemy Park – Jan Lewis reports that Jan and Joy were present when the Chamber's Christmas storage was emptied and Jan chose some items to try to reuse at the park. More items may be needed to be purchased. The Board decided to meet at McPhelemy Park on December 2 at 3 p.m. for a working meeting to put up decorations. The board will also try to recruit others to help decorate.

Snowflakes – Joy and her husband Randy will check the lights. Some have small burned out sections that need to be replaced. Joy has asked electrician Perry Carlisle to help repair the lights.

East Main Furniture – Joy reported that the Tree Board's discussion about adding trees to the bump outs left their board with the main concern about visibility for traffic. Joy and the Tree Board president will meet and look at placement of trees to see if it is possible to place them in the bump outs and meet visibility standards. Jan will talk to the Butlers and find out the current status of the furniture. Joy will talk to Sue to find out if there have been any further discussions about creating shade for the seating areas on the bump outs.

T-Shirt fundraiser – Jen was not present to report.

Update on Tree Board discussion – see East Main furniture above.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, November 4.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.